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Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: Mr. Kelapile

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In the absence of Mr. Rosenthal (Guatemala), Ms. Stoica (Romania), Vice-Chair, took the Chair.

The meeting was called to order at 10.25 a.m.

Agenda item 156: Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East (*continued*)

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (*continued*) (A/C.5/65/L.37)

Draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37: Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

1. **Mr. Ballantyne** (New Zealand), speaking as the coordinator of the informal consultations on sub-item 156 (b), said the Committee had been unable to reach consensus on the text of a draft resolution.

2. **The Chair** drew attention to draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.37, submitted by the representative of Argentina on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

3. **Mr. Di Luca** (Argentina), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, recalled that Israel had again failed to comply with the many General Assembly resolutions requesting that it should pay the amount of $1,117,005 owed to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon as a result of the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996. The Group was therefore submitting a draft resolution in which the General Assembly's previous requests were reiterated in the fourth preambular paragraph and in paragraphs 4, 5 and 14.

4. **The Chair** said that action would be taken on the draft resolution at a subsequent meeting.

The meeting rose at 10.30 a.m.